

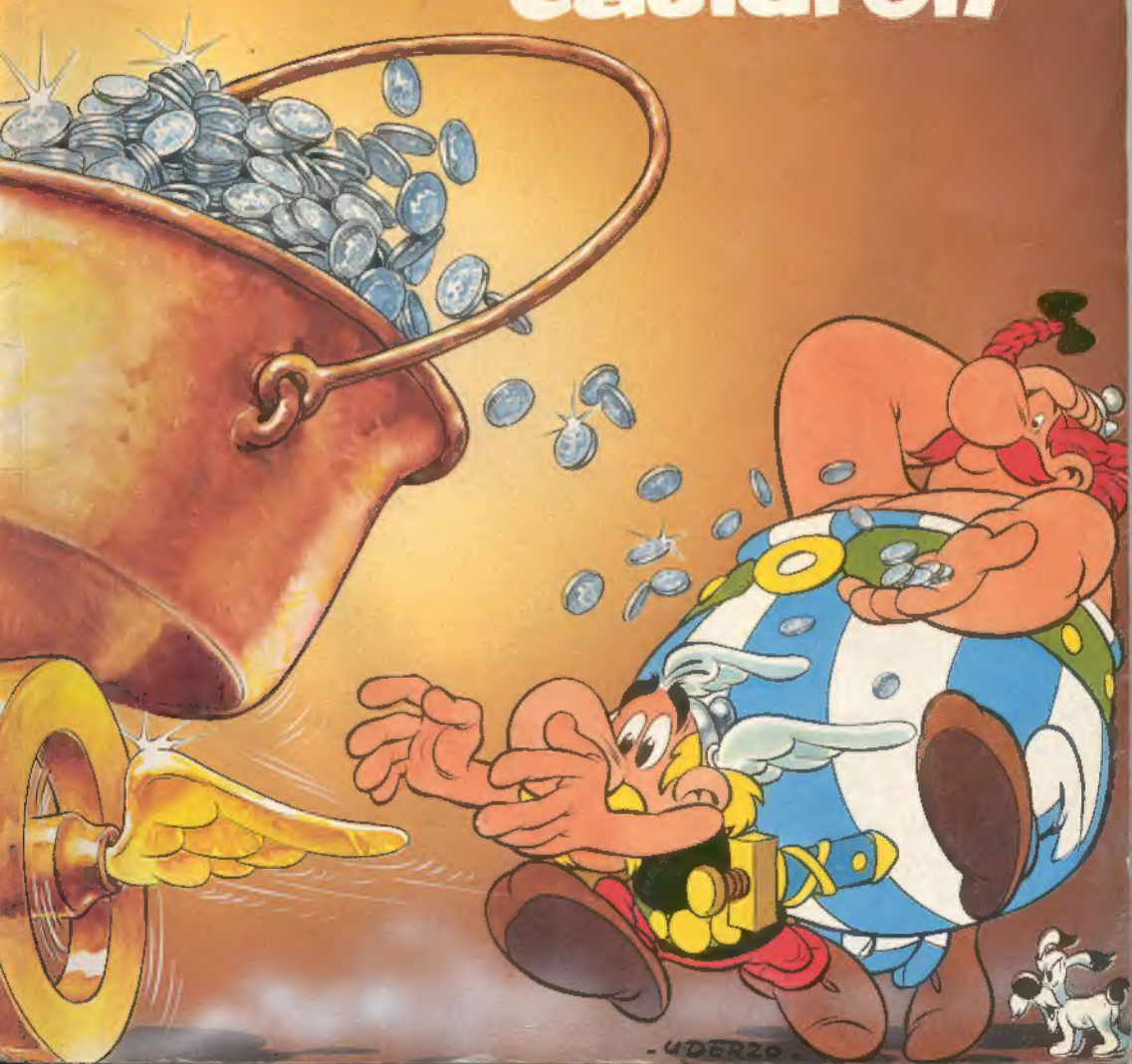
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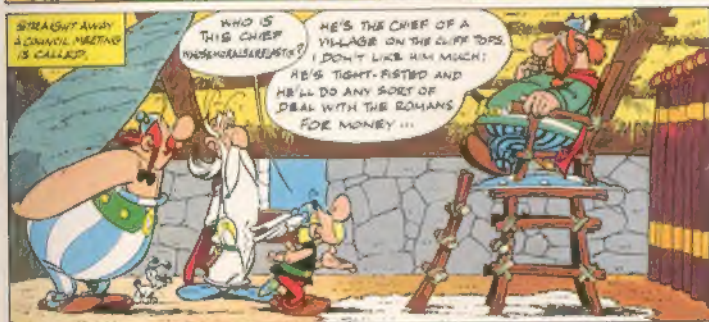
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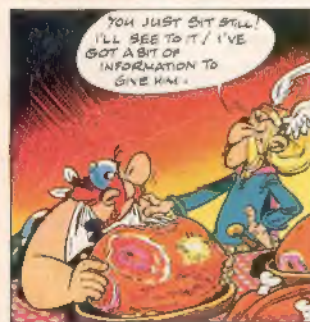
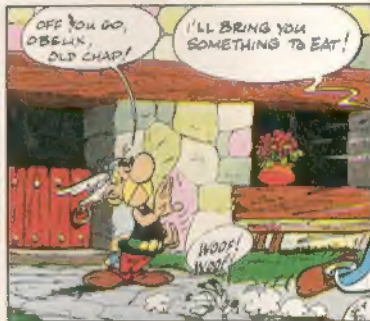


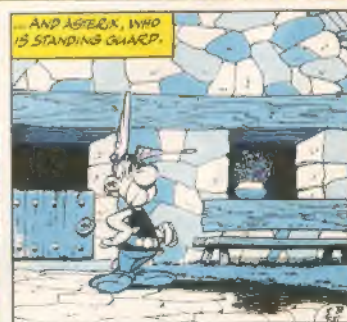
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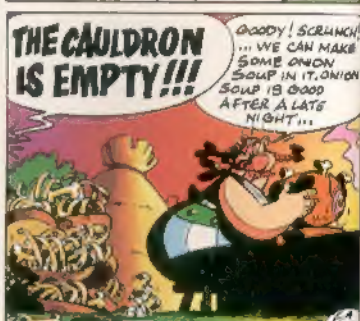
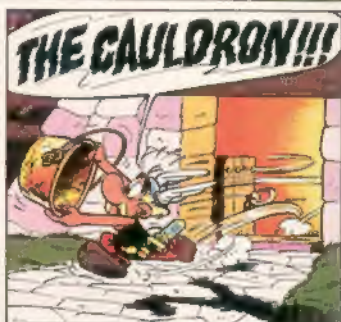
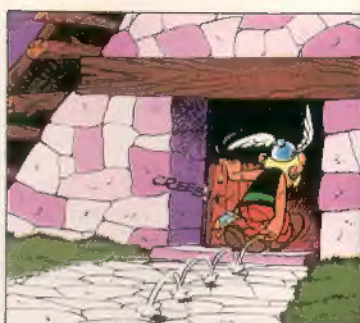


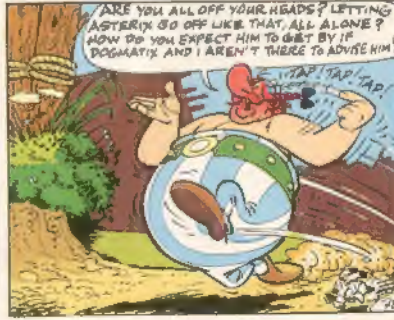
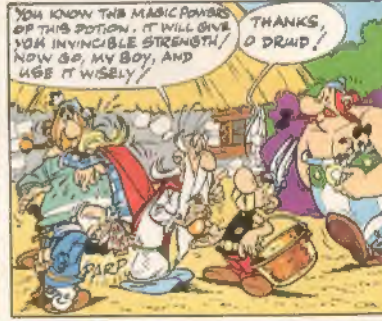


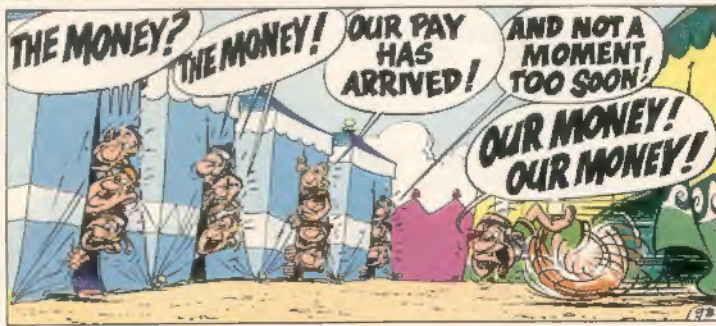
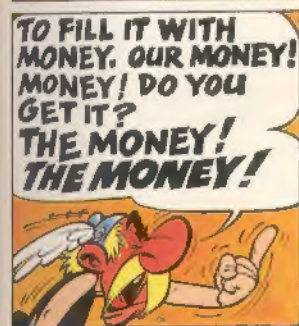
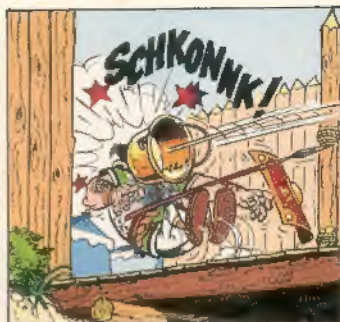


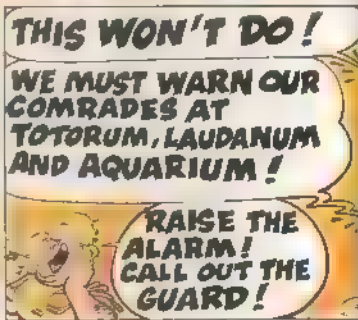
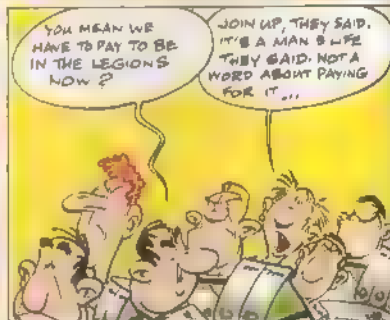
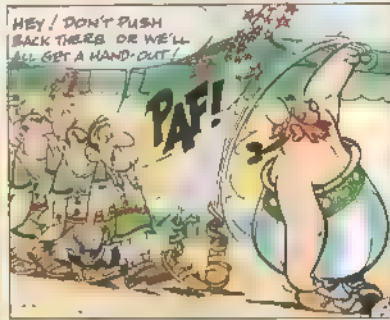
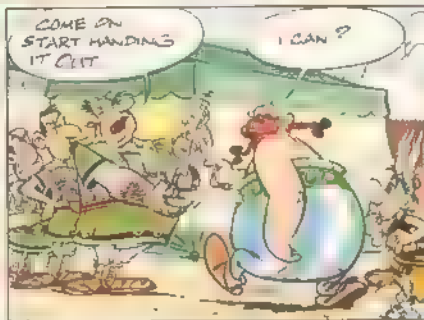
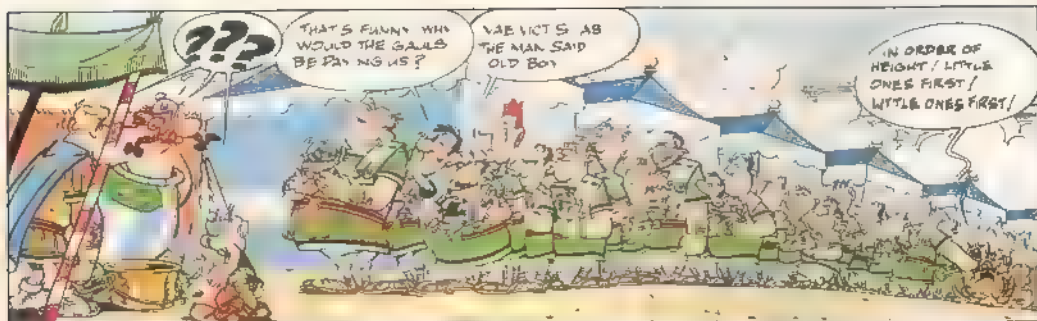


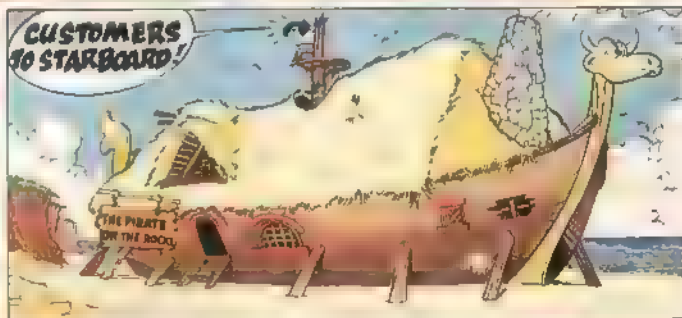
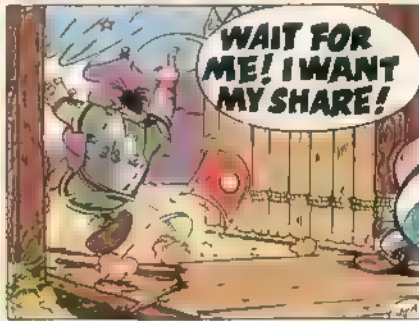
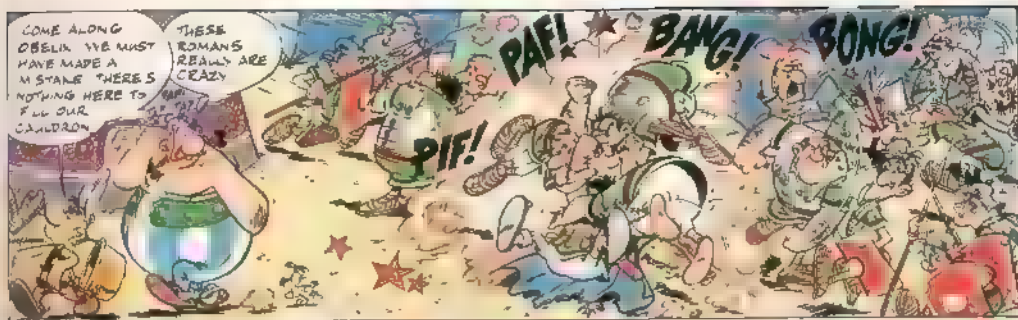


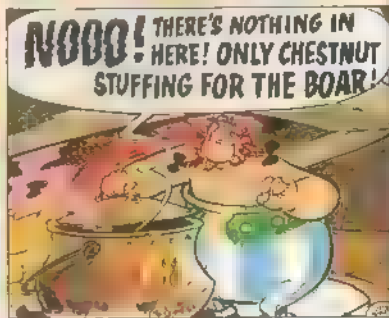
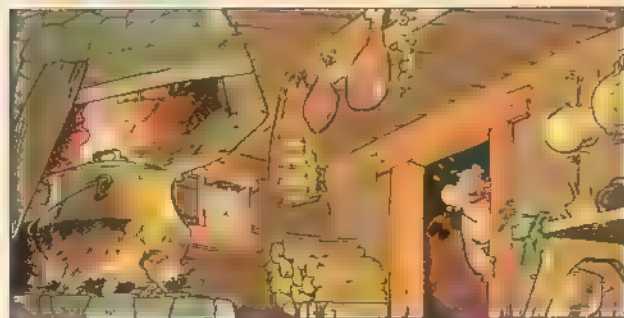
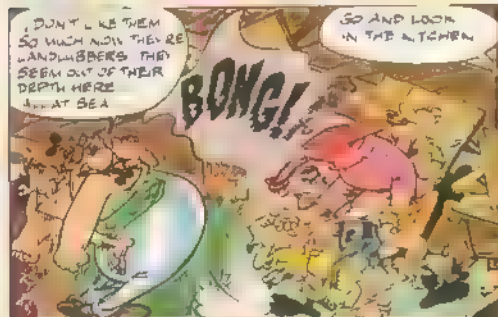
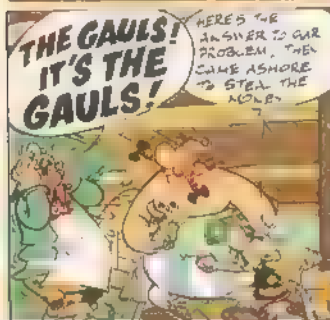
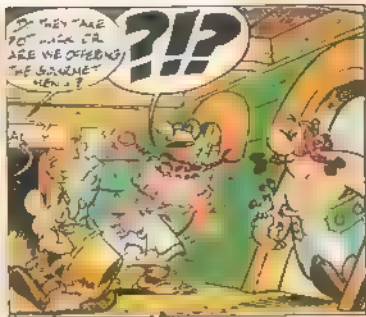
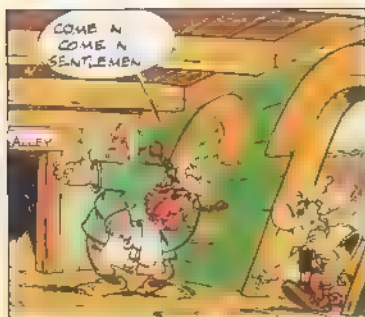


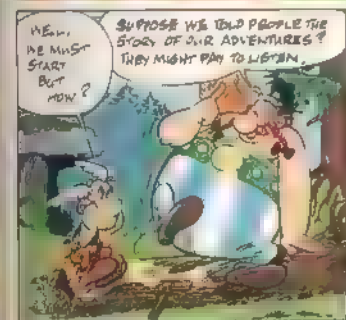
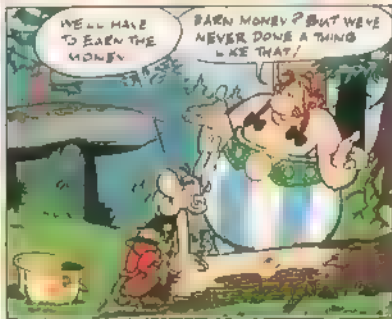
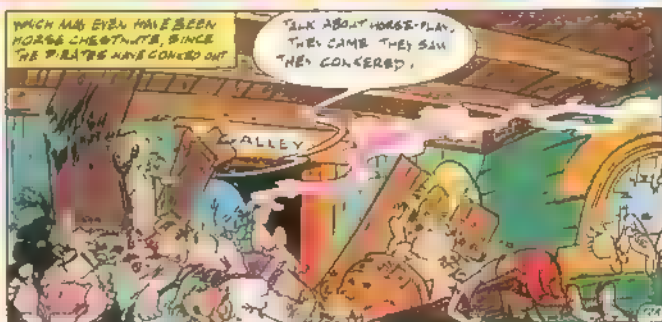
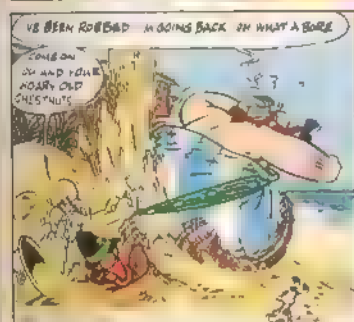
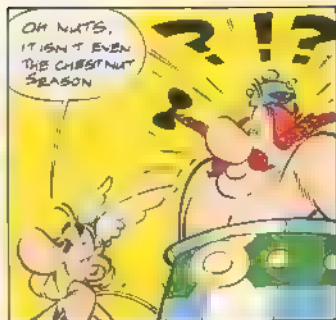
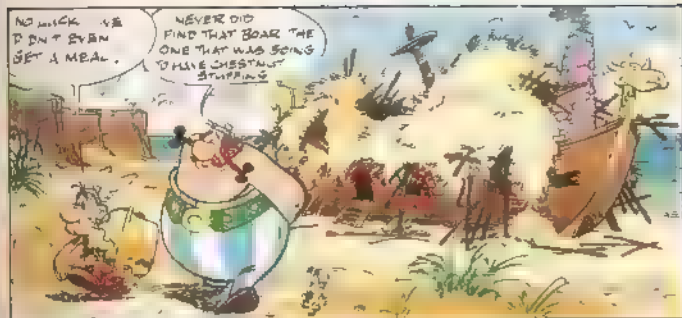


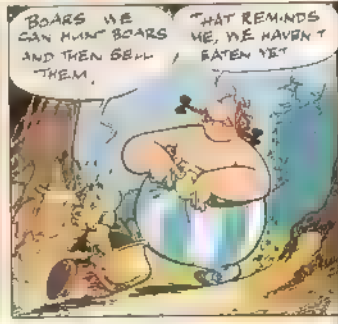
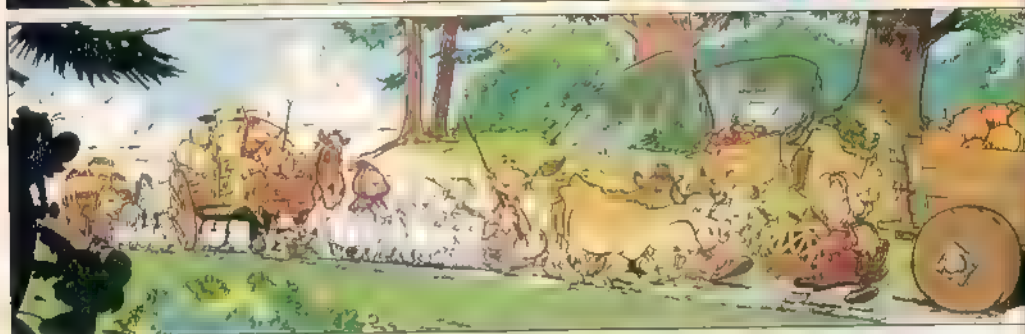
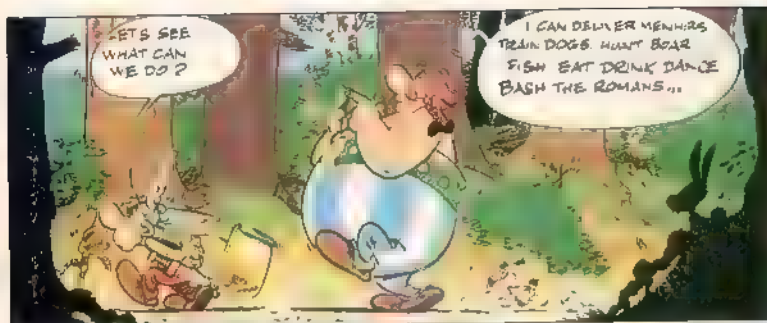


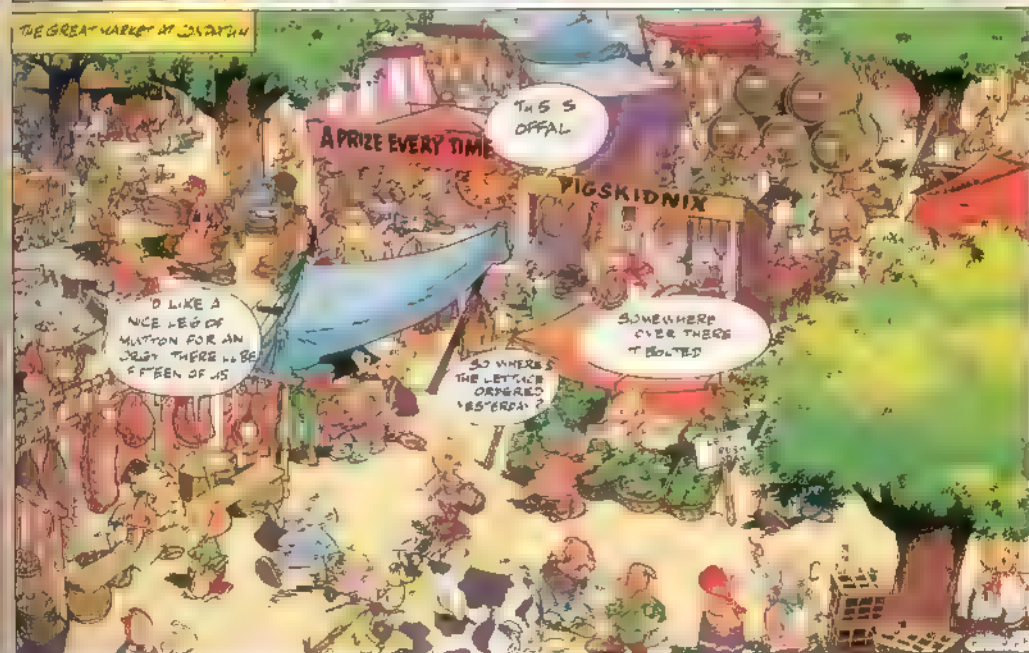
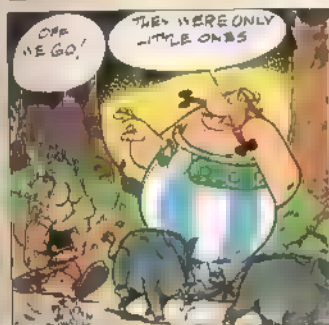
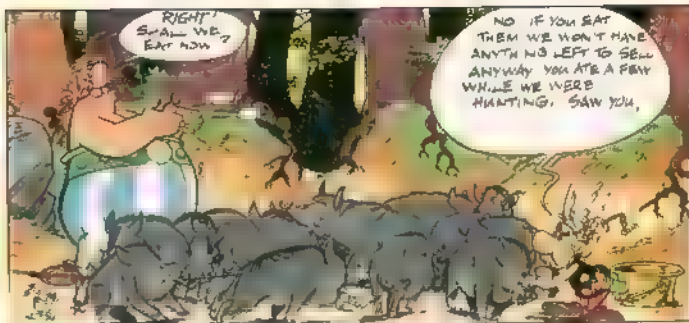


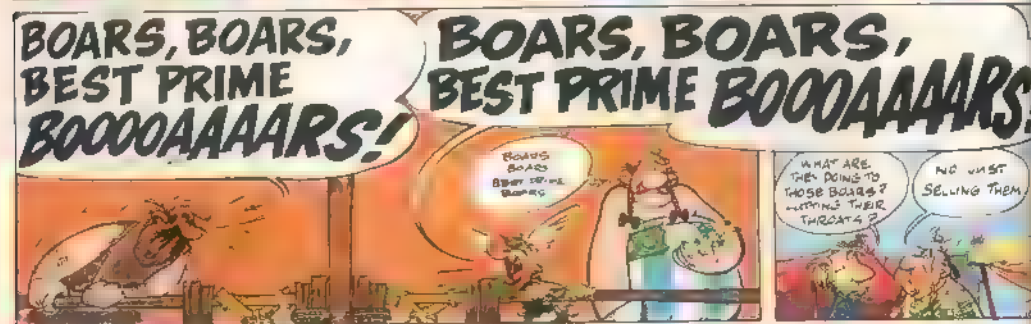
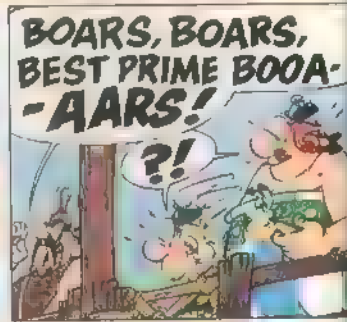
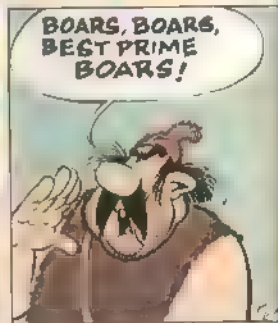
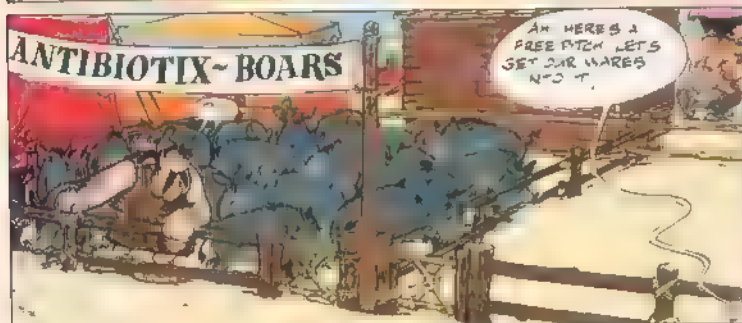
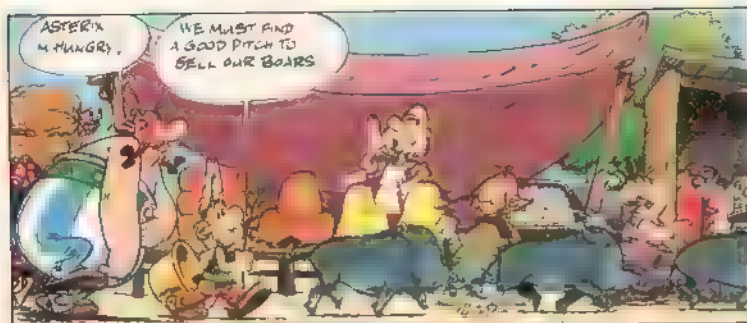












**BOARS, BOARS,
BEST PR...**

HOW MUCH ARE
YOUR BOARS?

?

HOW MUCH?.. ER
'DON'T KNOW HOW
MUCH WILL YOU
GIVE ME?

MM
-LET'S SEE
THE GOODS

THEY'RE
NOT VERY
BIG

HERE WHAT DID
YOU SAY THEY'RE
VERY SMALL.

SHUT UP,
OBELIX!

HE LET YOUR FRIEND
HAG HIS SH...
HE'S RIGHT THEY'RE
POOR QUALITY.
NOW HNE

THAT'S RIGHT GO AND LOOK AT HIS.
**BOARS,
BOARS, BEST
PRIME BOARS!**

MM... GIVE
ME FIVE
SESTERTII!

FIVE
SESTERTII
FOR EACH BOAR

ER.. NO FOR A DOZEN..
I MEAN FOURTEEN
YOU'VE GOT JUST
ENOUGH

VERY WELL
DONE!

**YOU'RE
SELLING HIM
FOURTEEN
BOARS FOR FIVE
SESTERTII?**

YOU MIND
YOUR OWN
BUSINESS.

I'LL TAKE THEM
AS THEY ARE; YOU
NEEDN'T WRAP THEM
UP

HE'S TAKING THEM ALL

FOR
FIVE
SESTERTII.

YOU'RE MAKING PRICES TUMBLE!
IT'S DAYLIGHT ROBBERY! IT'S A CRIME!
FOURTEEN PRIME BOARDS LIKE THAT
FOR FIVE SESTERII! THE BOTTOM
WILL FALL OUT OF THE MARKET!

OH, THEY WEREN'T AS
PRIME AS ALL THAT...
ONLY TODDLERS WERE
JUST TELLING ASBEN

IS IT YOU
SELLING BOARDS
AT FIVE SESTERII FOR
FOURTEEN?

?!

YOU SEE? I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
PREVENTS ME
FROM...

?

TEHAC!

DO

RIGHT WHEN HE
GETS BACK TELL
HIM TO KEEP A
GROSS FOR
ME

A GROSS!

THAT'S
WHAT SAID
FOURTEEN
FOURTEENS

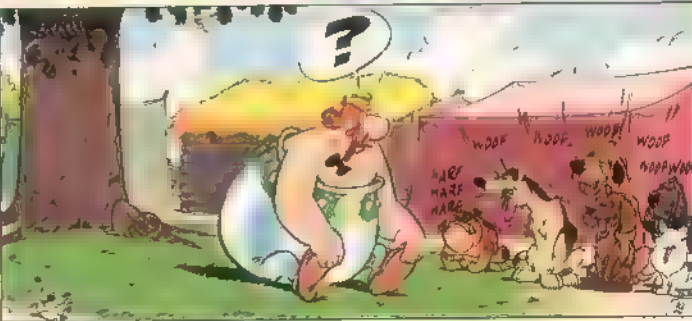
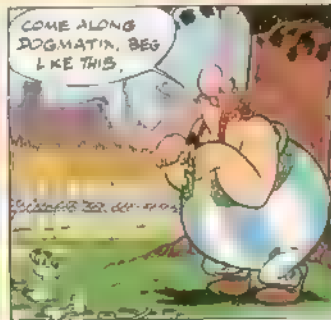
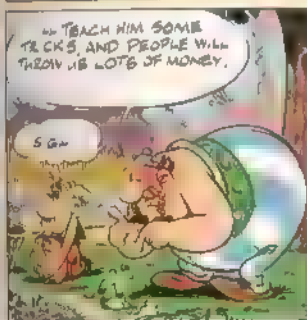
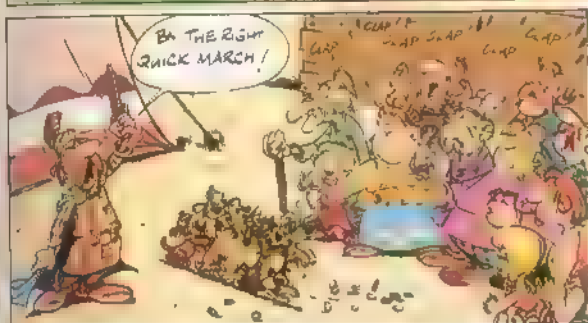
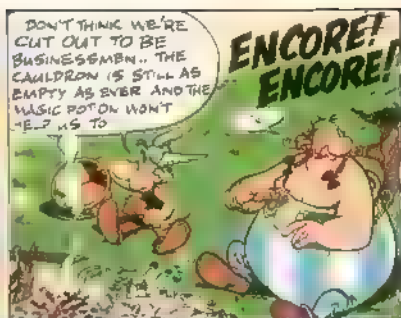
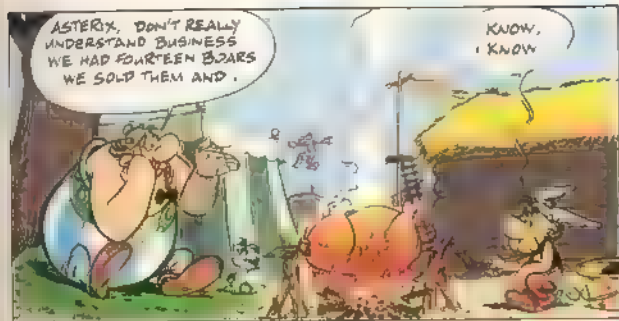
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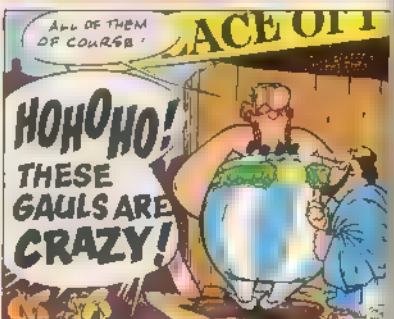
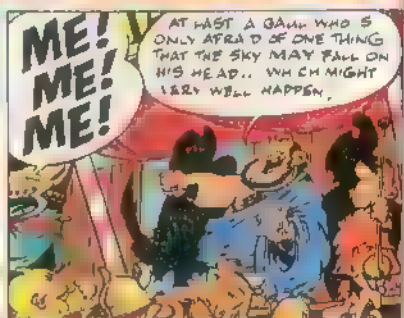
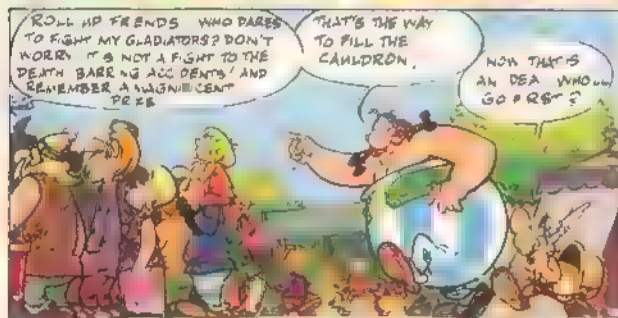
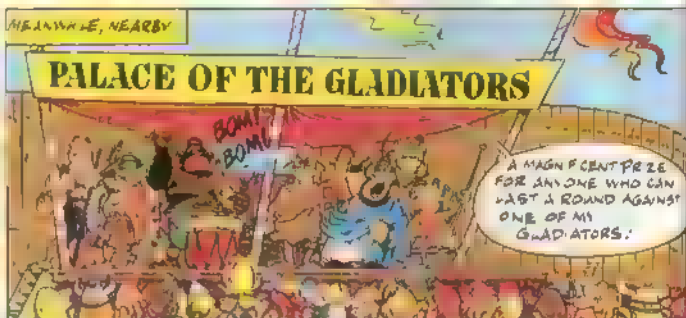
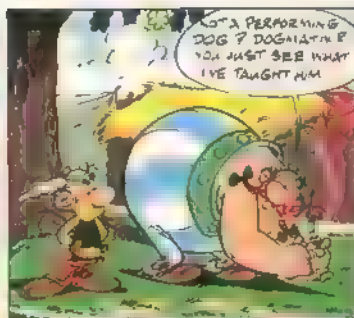
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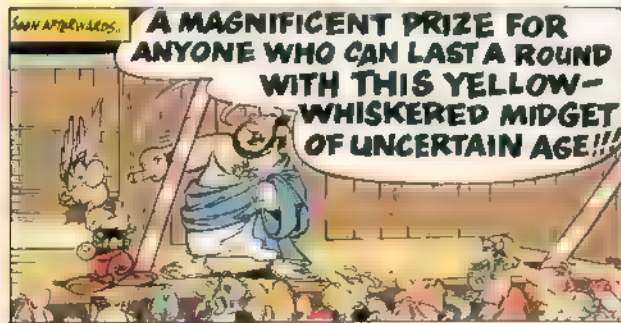
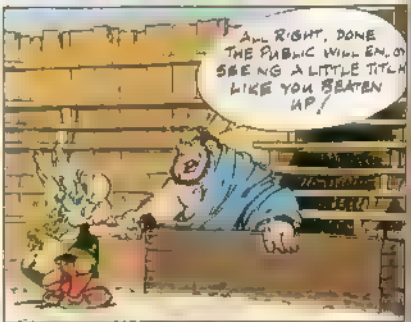
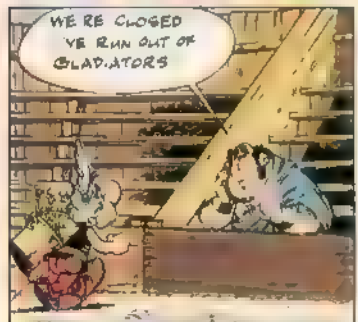
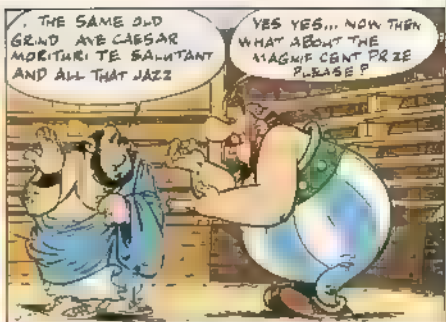
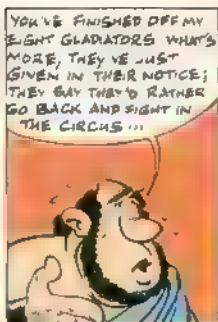
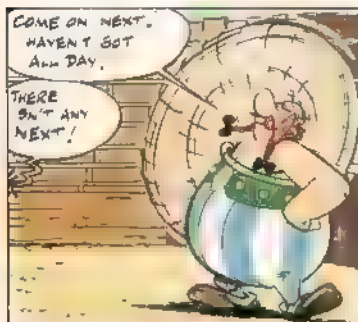
YOU'VE RUINED ME
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO
SELL MY HOUSE AND MY
MENNIRS, ALL BECAUSE
OF YOU...

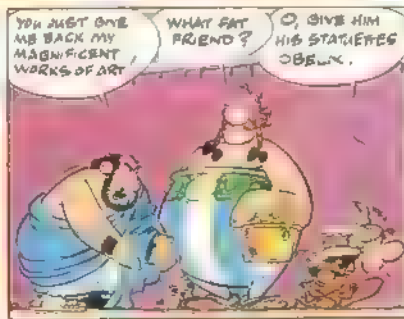
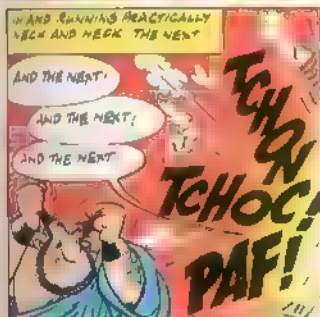
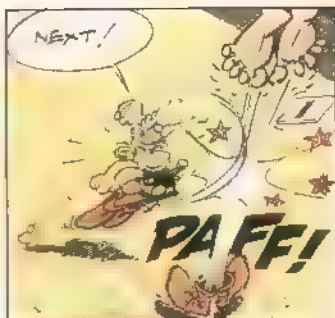
COME COME CALM
DOWN... ANYWAY, WE
HAVEN'T EATEN YET
HOW MUCH ARE YOUR
BOARDS?

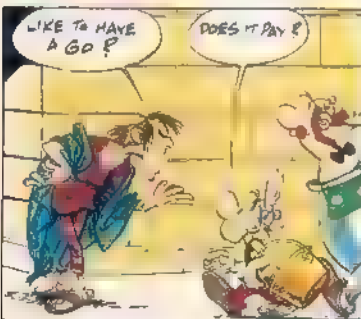
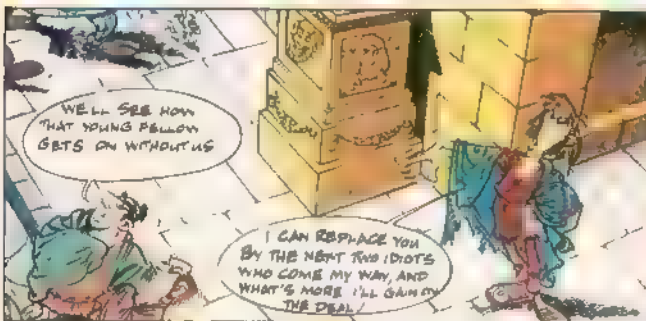
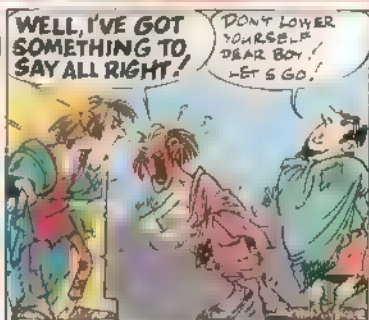
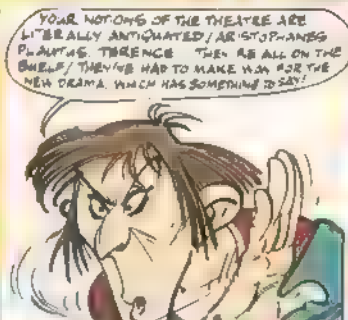
TO YOU, MY BOY,
FIVE SESTERII
EACH!

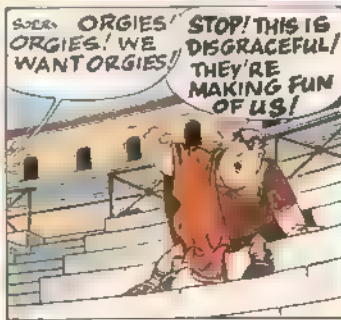
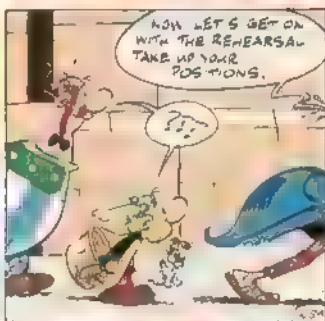
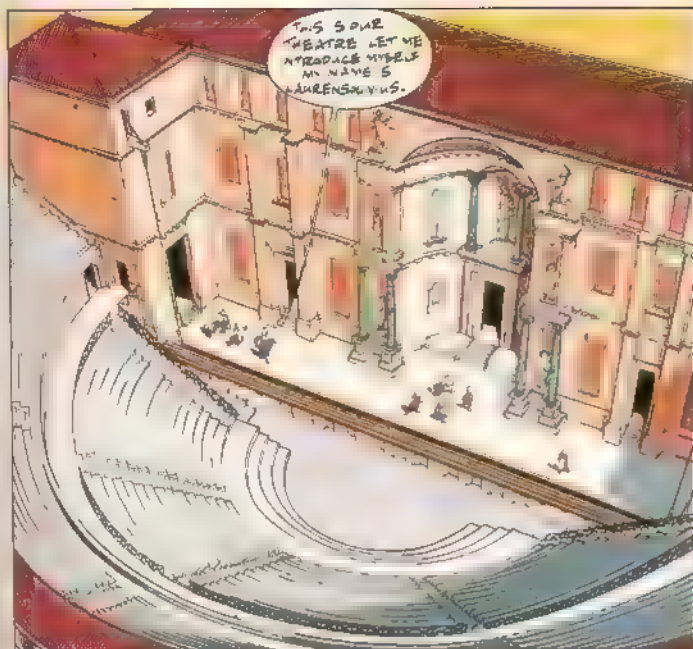


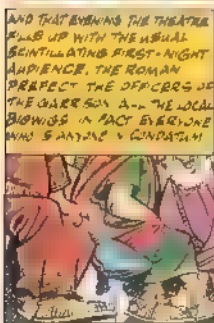
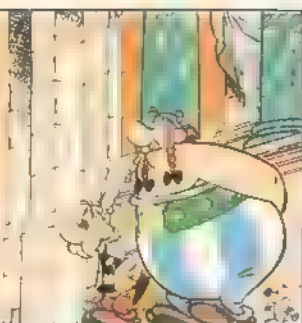












THE SHOW STARTS



WHAT AN UGLY LOT
YOU ARE. WE MAY BE
UGLY TOO, BUT YOU'RE
WORSE!

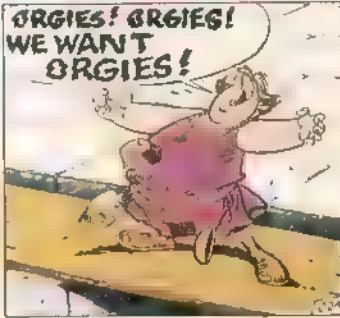
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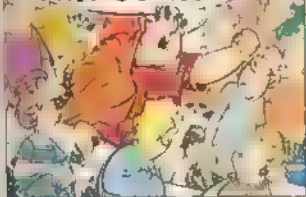
IT'S SO DREADFULLY
AUTHENTIC



ORGIES! ORGIES!
WE WANT
ORGIES!



STOP! STOP! THIS
IS DISGRACEFUL!
THEY'RE MAKING
FUN OF US!

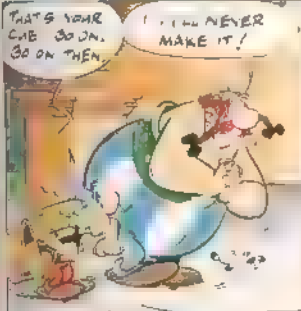


HE'S
RIGHT!
NO, HE
ISN'T!
THROW
HIM OUT!
MUSEUM
PIECES!
ROMAN
RELICS!

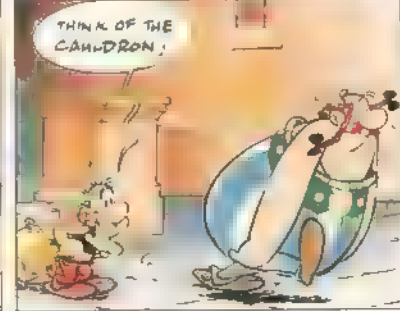


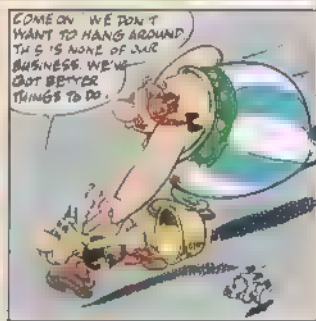
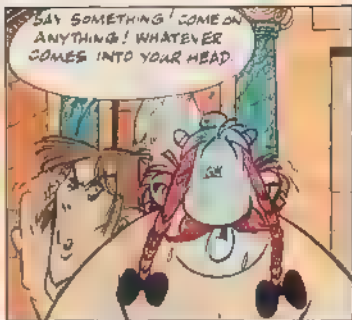
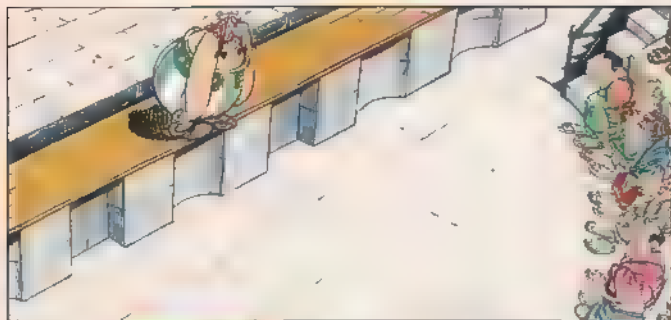
THAT'S YOUR
CUE SOON.
GO ON THEN

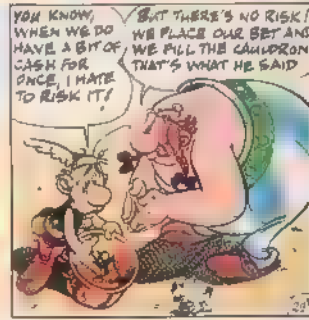
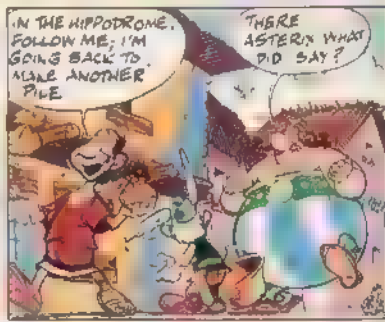
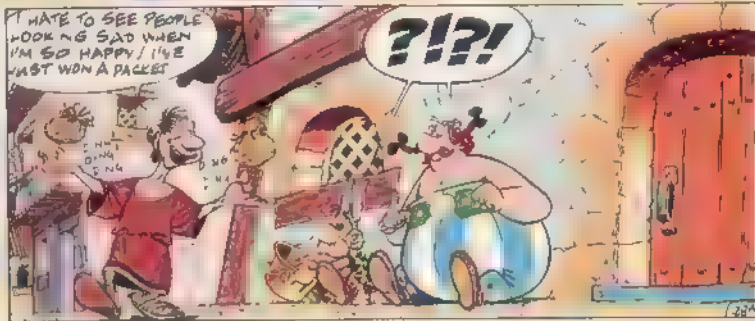
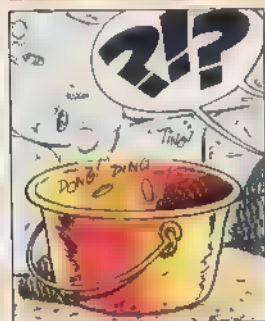
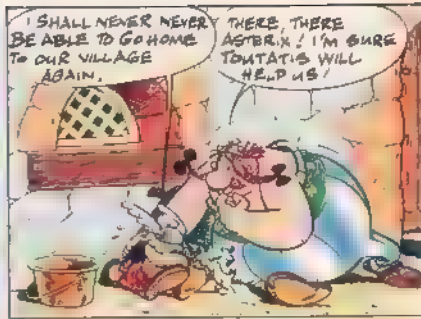
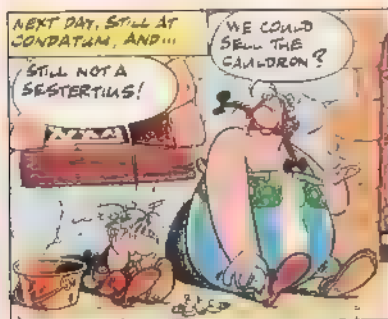
I WILL NEVER
MAKE IT!

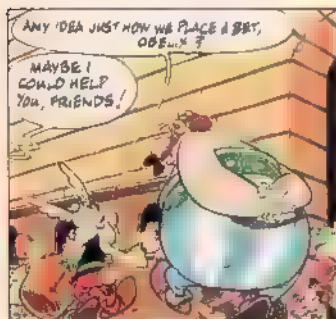


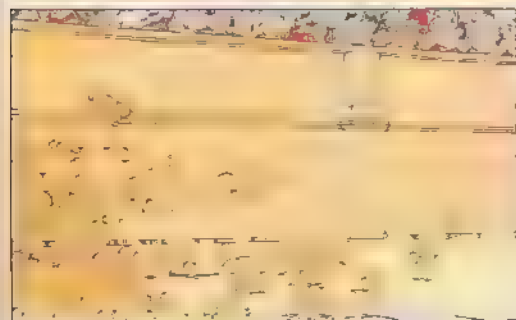
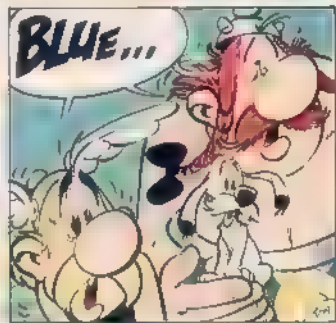
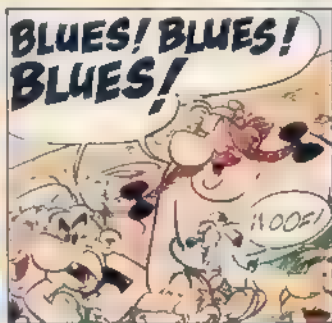
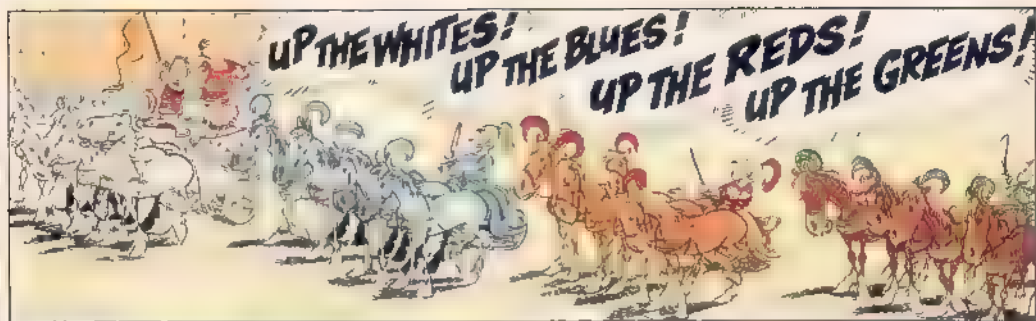
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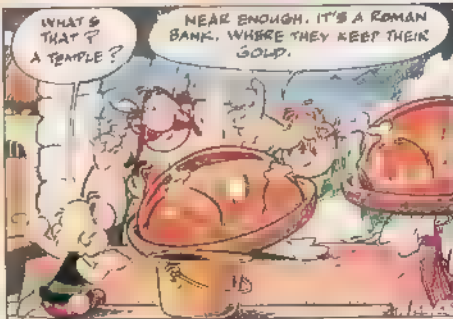
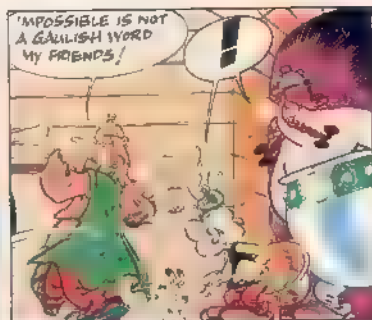


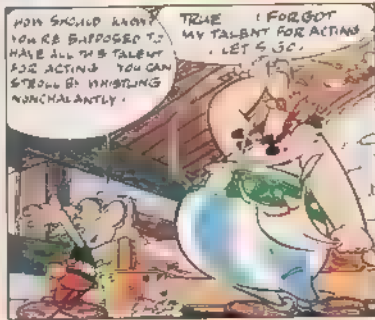
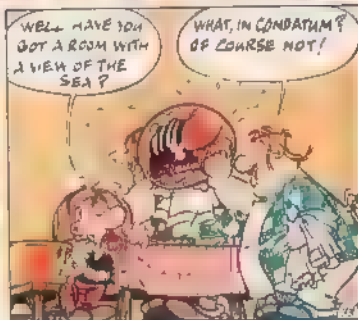
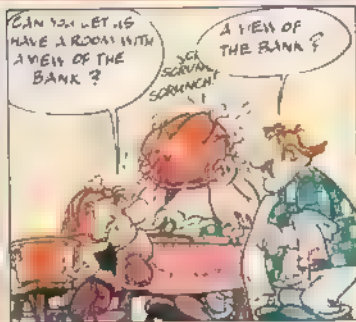
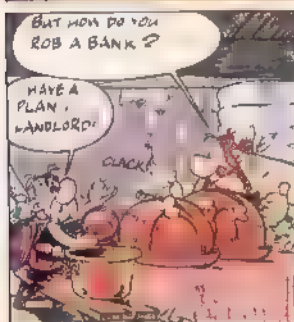
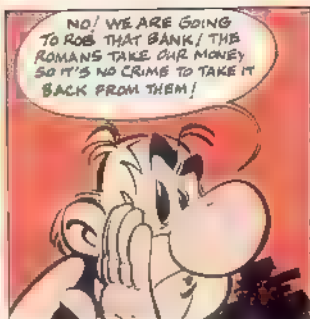
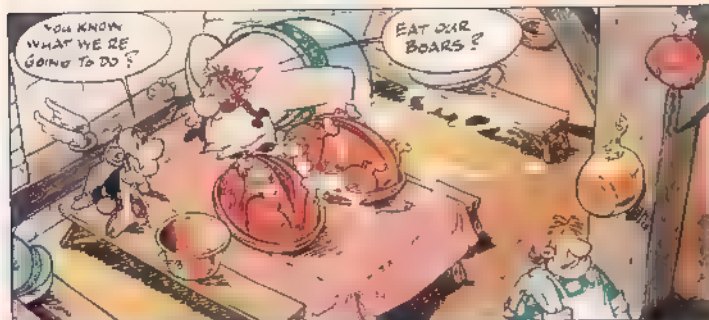


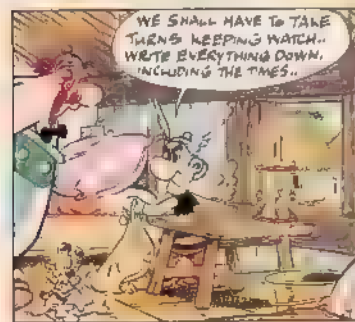
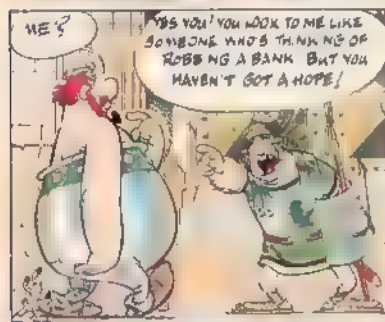
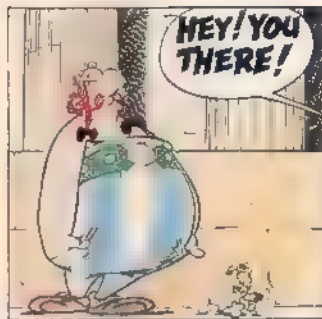


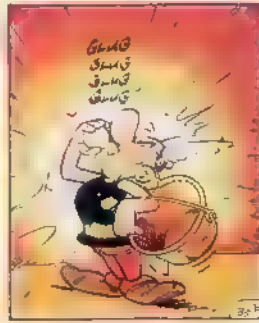
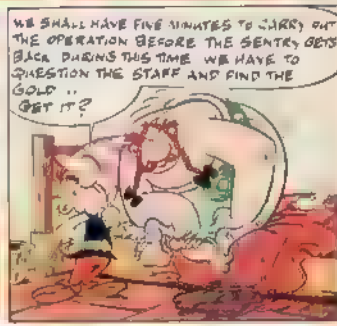
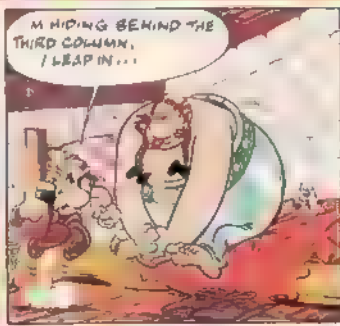
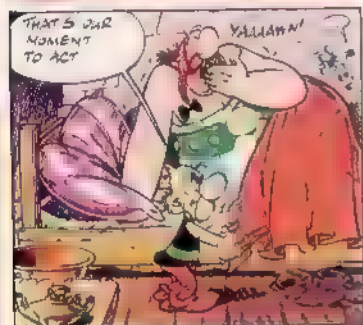
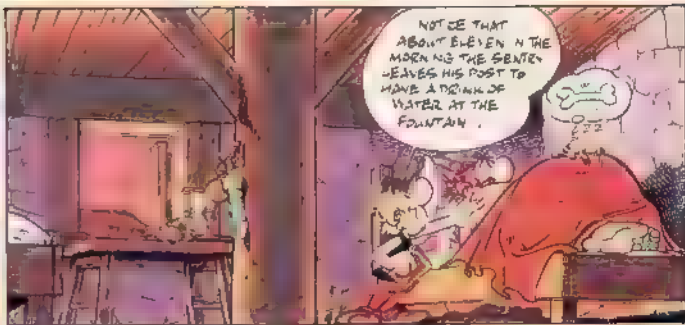


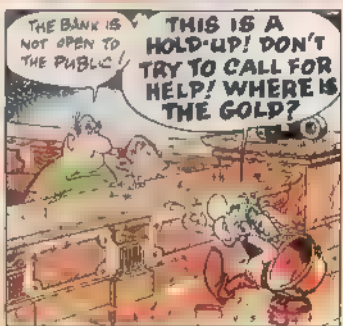
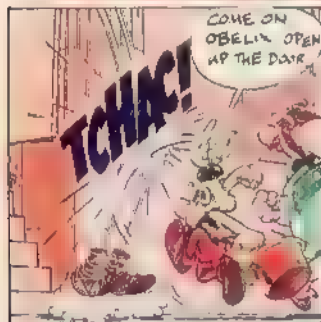


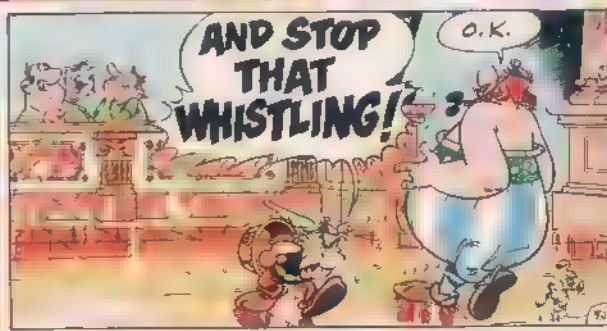
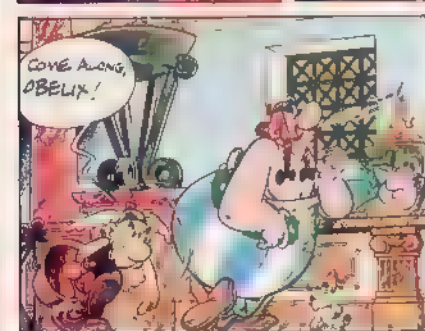
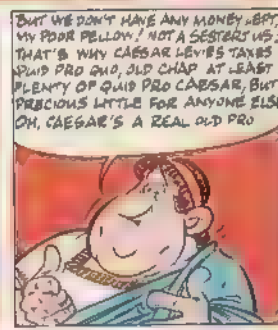
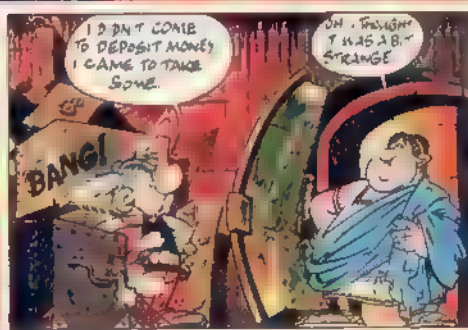
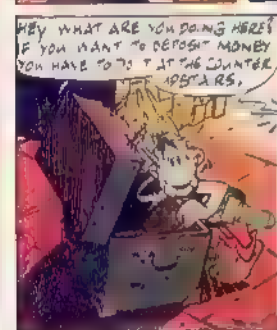
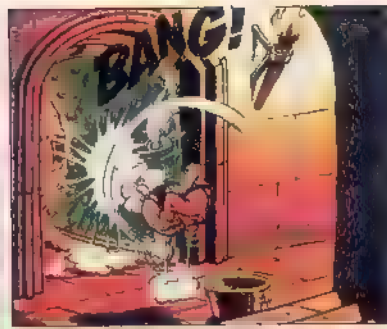
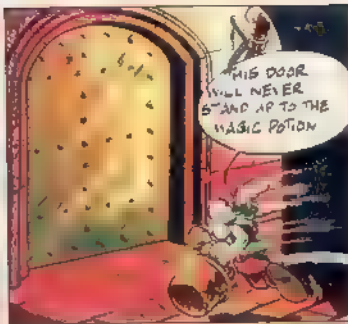


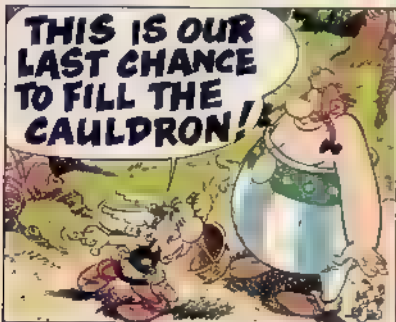
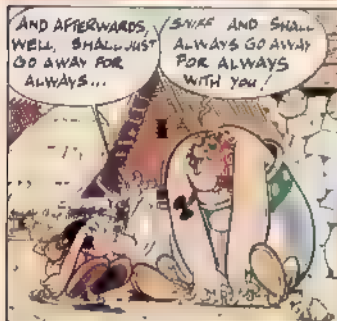
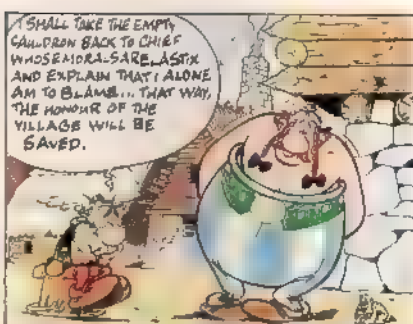
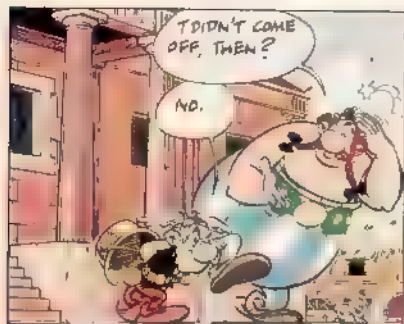


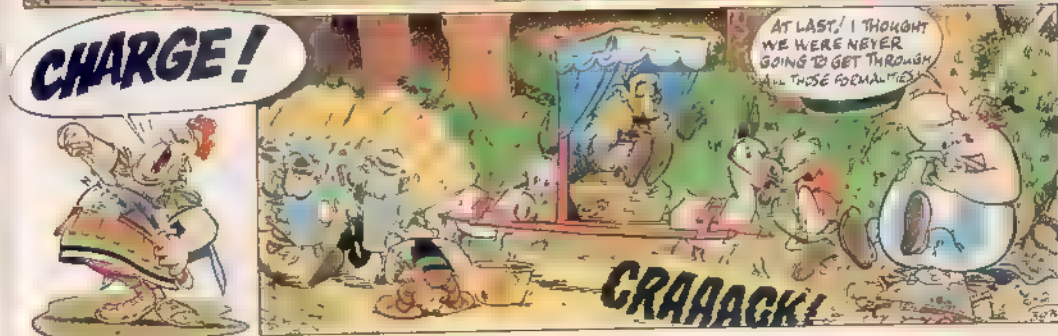
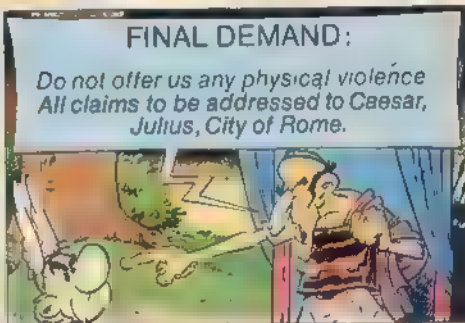
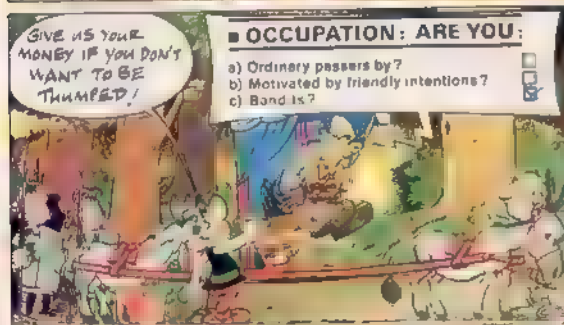
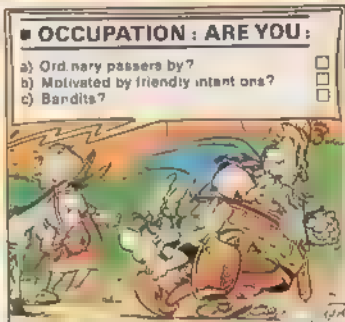
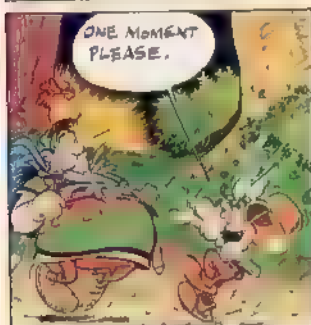
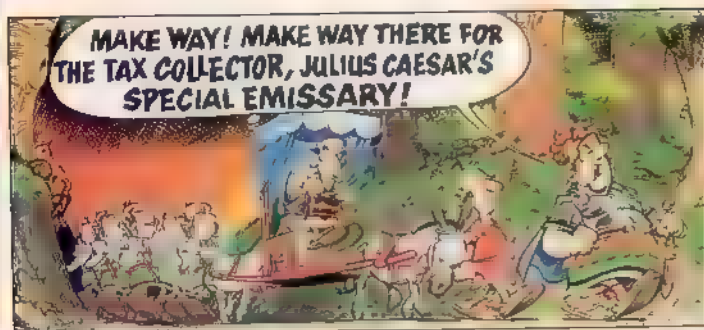


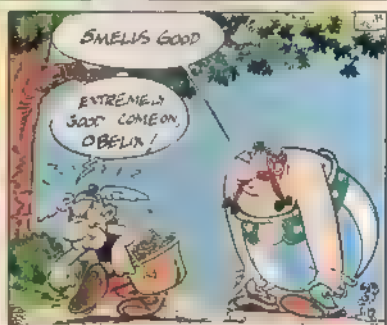
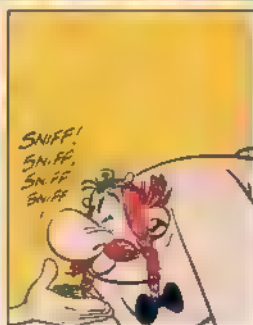
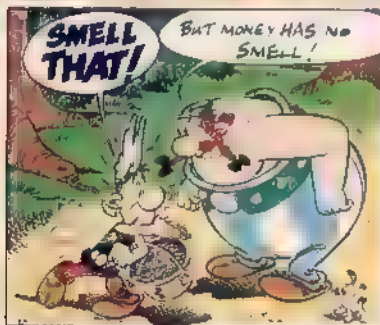
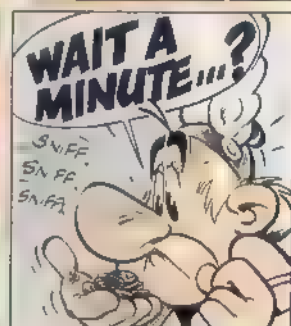
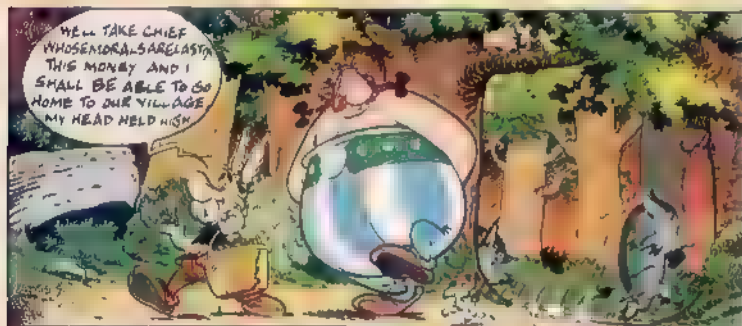
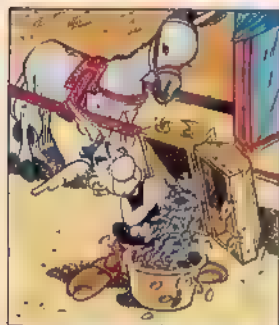


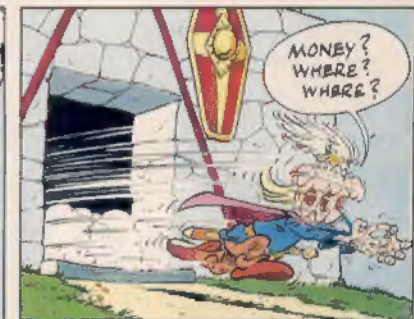


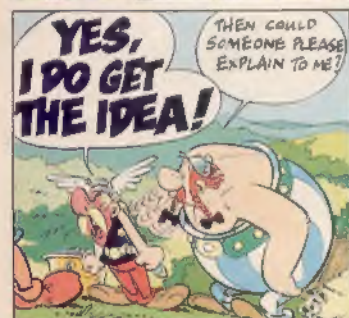


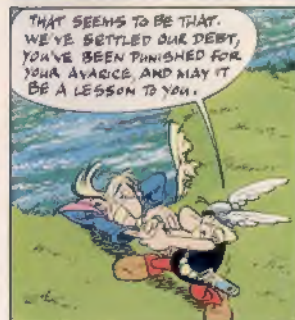
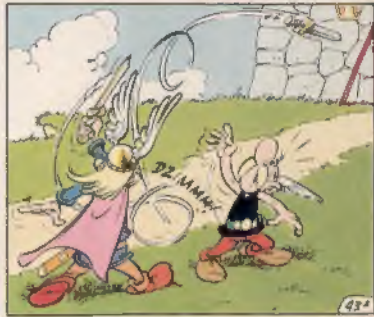












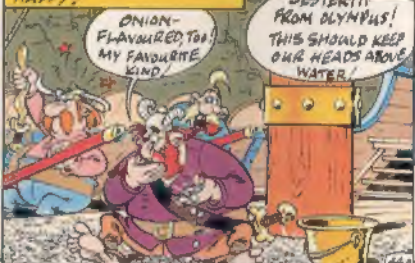
HOWEVER, THE CHIEF IS WRONG! HIS SESTERTII ARE NOT LOST TO THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE... AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN THE CAULDRON FALLS, A PIRATE SHIP IS SAILING PAST THE CLIFF...



MUTINY! SUFFERING SEASERPENTS, WHO DARED CROWN ME WITH A CAULDRON!



AND FOR ONCE, JUST FOR ONCE, THE PIRATES ARE HAPPY!



ONION-FLAVoured, TOO! MY FAVOURITE KIND!

SESTERTII FROM OLYMPUS! THIS SHOULD KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER!

AS HAPPY AS OUR FRIENDS, THE TOAST OF THE WHOLE VILLAGE, WHICH THANKS TO THEM, HAS PRESERVED ITS HONOUR INTACT!

BUT WHAT I NEVER DID UNDERSTAND IS WHY ANYONE WOULD PUT MONEY IN THAT CAULDRON INSTEAD OF ONION SOUP IN THE FIRST PLACE!



THE END

WIDEZON
GOSCHNY